



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7350**  
Masahiko KURODA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0025A  
Serial No. 10/564,481 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed March 7, 2006 : Examiner Katherine D. Salmon  
METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING : **Mail Stop: AF**  
ENDOMETRIOSIS-RELATED DISEASES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second and third month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 29, 2009.

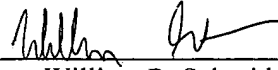
The fee of \$980.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
- ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted.
  - ☐ has been previously asserted.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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